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Letter dated 8 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement on Yugoslavia issued by the European Community and its member States at Luxembourg on 6 April 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on Yugoslavia, issued at Luxembourg on 6 April 1992 by the European Community

The Community and its member States have decided to recognize as from 7 April 1992 the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The measures implementing this decision will be taken nationally in accordance with international practice.

The Community and its member States have also decided to extend to the Republic of Serbia the benefit of positive measures similar to those granted to the other republics on 2 December 1991 and 10 January 1992. The Presidency, the Commission and the Chairman of the Conference on Yugoslavia are requested to discuss with the authorities of Serbia the modalities for the implementation of this decision, in accordance with principles agreed upon among the Community and its member States.

The Community and its member States also received a report from the Presidency on its efforts to reach a solution on the issue of the recognition of another republic. They expect these efforts to produce results soon.